UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CRIM. NO. 04-30002-MAP
)
vs.)
)
PAUL CALCASOLA and)
ELISABEL RIVAS,)
)
Defendants.)

PARTIES' JOINT MEMORANDUM PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 116.5(A)

The United States of America, by and through Michael J.

Sullivan, United States Attorney for the District of

Massachusetts, and William M. Welch II, Assistant United States

Attorney, hereby files this joint memorandum pursuant to Local

Rule 116.5(A) and the Magistrate Judge's Scheduling Order.

- 1. There are no outstanding discovery issues not yet presented.
- 2. The Government does not anticipate providing additional discovery.
- 3. No defendant intends to raise a defense of insanity or public authority.
- 4. The Government has not requested notice of alibi.

 However, no defendant intends to raise a defense of alibi to the current charges.
 - 5. The defendants may file substantive motions that will

require rulings by the court if the case cannot be resolved by plea agreement.

- 6. A schedule should be set for the substantive motions. Time under the Speedy Trial Clock should be tolled from the date of the status conference through the filing of the motions to provide the defendants ample time to research, draft, and submit their motions. This request takes into consideration the due diligence of the parties and would be in the interests of justice.
- 7. The parties have engaged in discussions about the early resolution of the case without a trial.
- 8. Excludable delay should be ordered under 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(1)(F), 3161(h)(8)(A) and Local Rules 112.2(A)(1) and (2) from the date of the last status conference, May 5, 2004 through July 14, 2004, the date of the final status conference in this case. During this time, counsel have reviewed discovery, conducted some preliminary investigation, and engaged in discussions regarding resolution of the case without a trial. Therefore, seventy days should remain on the Speedy Trial Clock as July 14, 2004.
- 9. The parties believe at this point that a 50% probability of a trial remains. At this time, the Government would estimate a trial of one and a half weeks.

Filed this 135 day of July, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Hampden, ss.

Springfield, Massachusetts July 13, 2004

- I, William M. Welch, Assistant U.S. Attorney, do hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing by faxing said motion to:
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